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Quote of the Quarter

*What we think or what we believe is,
in the end, of little consequence.
The only thing of consequence is what we do.*



*****REGISTRATION IS CLOSED*****

FOR

THE 3rd ANNUAL DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
CONFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENT AND QUALITY PROFESSIONALS



The Naval Sea Logistics Center Detachment Portsmouth is **no longer accepting registrations** for the third annual Navy-wide conference being held 24-26 October in Alexandria, VA. The next conference will be held 22-24 May 2001 in Charleston, SC. Hotel logistics and specific conference information will be provided at a later date. Please plan your schedule appropriately. All conference information is posted to our web site at www.nslcptsmh.navsea.navy.mil.

WEB ENABLEMENT OF PRODUCT QUALITY DEFICIENCY REPORTS



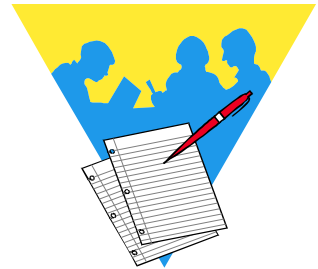
NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth and the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) are negotiating a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to have NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth develop a web enabled Product Quality Deficiency Report (PQDR) to replace the existing DCMA's PQDR system.

DCMA and NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth have already started identifying requirements for the new web enabled PQDR that will allow all Navy and Marine Corps activities to generate and process PQDRs from Originating Point through the Support Point in a paperless environment. The new system will also allow attachments to be sent along with the PQDR, as well as email notification.

This project has been divided into three phases and the first phase will include PQDR processing as well as scanning attachments. We expect the first phase to be completed early in 2001.

COMPUTER SUPPORT REQUESTS & WEB ENABLEMENT EFFORTS

NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth has started an intensive effort to web enable all of our program applications. As a result, Computer Support Requests (CSRs) will be handled according to priority. Programming problems identified by CSRs will be fixed immediately. All enhancements for additional functionality and new initiatives will be incorporated into the web development efforts. We hope this approach will provide improved access and additional functionality in the shortest possible time while remaining responsive to your needs.

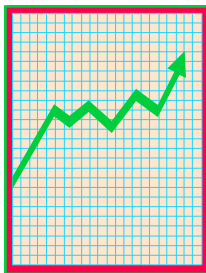


RYG is Now WEB ENABLED



NAVSEALOGCENDET Portsmouth will be sending email notification to all Red/Yellow/Green (RYG) users to inform them that the RYG program is now Web enabled but still has to be tested before being released. Users will be advised that they will need a user-id and password to access the Red/Yellow/Green program. User request access sheets will be available on our web site at www.nslcptsmh.navsea.navy.mil.

DID YOU KNOW????



The Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System (CPARS) contains data which shows over 60% of program managers and assessing officials report that CPARS has improved communication with and performance of the contractor on an individual contract. Source selection officials surveyed, stated, they were able to retrieve records for the contractors they were interested in. Since system deployment in May 1998, there were over 2,100 CPARS completed, another 1,300 in process, representing over \$200 billion in contracts, and over 300 source selection officials have accessed the system over 3,500 times to retrieve CPARS.

The DoD Past Performance Automated Information System (PPAIS) is an automated warehouse and retrieval application which allows DoD source selection officials to retrieve report card information on contractor performance. PPAIS was deployed in July 2000 and now contains over 8,000 report cards. These report cards represent almost \$300 billion in contracting actions. As of 14 August 2000, there were over 4,000 report cards from the Air Force Materiel Command

Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System, 2,100 from the DoN Contractor Performance Assessment Reporting System, 1,600 from the Defense Information Support Agency, and 200 from the Army Past Performance Information Management System. These systems will update PPAIS on a weekly basis.

NAVSEALOGCENDET PORTSMOUTH 2000 TRAINING SCHEDULE

PDREP TRAINING

24-26 Oct **Alexandria, VA (Navy Conference)**

CPARS TRAINING

TBD **USMC Quantico, VA**
TBD **South Div, Charleston, SC (only Focal Pt. Training)**

CPARS TRADE SHOWS

04-06 Dec **Hawaii**

TRIVIA CORNER

<i>Last Issue's Trivia Question</i> What ocean is almost exactly half the size of the Pacific? Answer: The Atlantic	<i>This Issue's Trivia Question:</i> What song is traditionally heard when the president of the U.S. arrives on the scene? (Answer in next issue)
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